

**TABLE 5
NUMBER OF DRUG-RELATED DEATHS IN WHICH THE FOLLOWING
SUBSTANCES WERE DETECTED, 1986-2001**

Year	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Cannabis	9	15	9	14	16	4	11	7	1	5	1	1	3	2	0	0
Cocaine	12	22	27	38	25	25	39	30	28	23	22	27	27	38	26	19
Heroin	12	26	17	28	40	35	60	57	67	45	38	36	36	39	36	25
Barbiturates Sedative/ Hypnotics & Tranquillizers	66	53	64	70	85	82	86	76	79	60	39	51	67	65	39	43
Total*	141	139	137	151	159	158	143	155	173	130	96	132	155	150	119	106

Source: Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario.

- Individual column entries do not add to column total. This is because (1) not all drug deaths fall into the 4 categories shown and (2) categories are not mutually exclusive.